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Crews train for disaster

HIV-positive teen denied bail

► Advocate says police overreacted, violated rights in distributing teenager's name and photo last week ► Police maintain she posed a danger to the community and was a flight risk



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Accusations of having unprotected sex and not informing her partners she has HIV will keep an Alberta teen in custody.

The 17-year-old, located in Edson on Saturday, was denied bail in youth court yesterday.

Last Friday, police were issued court permission to release the teen's name and photograph to the media in an effort to locate her following complaints from two males.

"There was a need for the complainants and the girl to access medical services," said EPS spokesperson Chad Orydzuk. "And... there were reports she was going to be leaving Edmonton. She was a flight risk."

For Shelley Williams, interim executive director of HIV Edmon-

ton, there is no reason good enough to excuse violating the young woman's rights in the first place.

"I think we have to know this is the first time this has happened with a minor in our country," Williams said yesterday. "We can't take this kind of thing lightly."

The information was only to be disclosed until she was located, says Orydzuk, though it was reposted on the EPS website Sunday morning after she had been taken into custody.

Orydzuk sent an email late Sunday afternoon stating her name and photo could no longer be used under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, and that it would be removed from the EPS site.

Williams said HIV Edmonton does not condone nondisclosure, but maintains that the teen's rights were violated because the information remains out there.

Charges

- The teen has been charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault.
- Police said other charges are pending because a third complainant came forward over the weekend, after the teenager's name and photo were released.
- It is a criminal offence to have unprotected sex without telling a partner about an HIV infection.
- The teen will be back in court Aug. 16.



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Disaster averted in spill simulation

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Edmontonians near Capilano Park yesterday may have thought disaster was afloat.

Instead, Edmonton Fire Rescue was testing its river response during a training exercise with Hazmat and Enbridge Pipelines crews.

"We decided this exercise would be a little different, and give our guys some experience working with each other," said Hazmat Chief Ned Mills, of Edmonton Fire Rescue.

Strathcona County and Fort Saskatchewan fire crews also participated, said Mills, who added similar training exercises are a regular occurrence.

Enbridge dispatched about 40 participants, under the premise of a "mystery" river spill.

While the pipeline company has never stepped in for a similar operation in Edmonton, Dale Burgess, general manager of the western region, said they're ready should a real call come.

"We try to train with the local emergency-response teams," said Burgess.

As they would in an actual spill, the company contributed boats and helped deploy a "boom" to collect the unknown waterway offender, Burgess said.

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Late-night partiers can avoid taxicab confessions

► Bus service on Whyte Avenue until 3:30 a.m. aims to relieve cab congestion ► Similar service elsewhere, 24-hour service not on transit radar

or entertain the thought of 24-hour transit.

"Although we know at some point it is something we will have to take a look at ... it's just not one of our priorities right now," said Ken Koropeski, director of transportation services.

The pilot project makes sense because of the bar crowds, said Coun. Kim Krushell, adding she is interested to see if it could be expanded to other areas.

Bryan Saunders, a mem-

Morning ride

- The pilot project will begin Sept. 2 and run until Nov. 26, then be evaluated, costing \$35,000.
- The buses will run every 12 minutes, starting at 1:30

a.m. and ending just prior to 3:30 a.m., taking patrons to the U of A and Southgate Transit Centre. ► Currently, most Edmonton Transit routes stop running after midnight, while others run until around 1 a.m.

ber of the Transit Riders' Union of Edmonton, which originally pushed for 24-hour transit, said there is a need for a citywide network of late-night buses. "We need a 24-hour transit plan that people all over the city can use," he said. "Nurses, shift workers, hospitality workers — not just bar-hoppers on Whyte who live in Southgate."

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Campaign focuses on reducing cat calls

Cat owners are being reminded to take responsibility for their felines this summer with the launch of the annual Pets in the City campaign.

The campaign is aimed at preventing a handful of cat-related problems that peak during the warmer months, according to Keith Scott, co-ordinator with



the City of Edmonton's Animal Care and Control Centre.

These include an increase in lost cats, unwanted kittens, cats that aren't licensed or micro-chipped, and cats that aren't spayed or neutered.

"The biggest portion is making sure that the cat is not creating a nuisance to

your community, and that is what we would recommend with having cats indoors," Scott said.

Cats that are found trespassing onto neighbours' private property can be humanely trapped and the owner can be fined \$100.

"I think doing what the city recommends and keeping your cat indoors

is really important," said cat owner Sarah Taylor.

Campaign messages will be seen around the city on buses and billboards.

● NANCY GORDY



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Stollery Hospital marks ATB boost

► ATB Financial fundraising campaign had a 'go big or go home' mentality

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A celebration was underway over the noon hour yesterday in honour of the 24th annual ATB fundraising campaign that aims to improve patient and family experiences at the Stollery Children's Hospital.

The Art Gallery of Alberta hosted the event that saw ATB Financial hand over a cheque worth \$300,000 to the hospital foundation.

Serena and Cole Johnson, 15-year-old twins born prematurely at 24 weeks, have spent their fair share of time at the hospital and were the campaign's representatives.

The Johnson twins, who happen to be country music fans, were surprised with a performance by Alberta country music singer Brett Kissel at the celebration yesterday.

stories of those who have been in the Stollery," said Sandy Chipchar, ATB Financial's people and marketing officer.

As part of the Toonie for a Teddy campaign, ATB associates worked hard to find creative ways to raise money, such as leg waxing, pie-throwing competitions and silent auctions.

"The campaign not only raises money, but in addition it puts out the



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► Metro compares two recent, chaotic outbursts in major cities

TEXT: TERRIS SCHNEIDER IN VANCOUVER

A tale of two city riots

Vancouver

How it started:

Sparked after the Canucks' 4-0 loss to the Boston Bruins in the Stanley Cup final. A combination of alcohol, instigators and people who got swept up in the moment is blamed for the riot.

Size and scope:

The crowd of around 100,000 was three times as large as the crowd that rioted following the 1994 Stanley Cup final. The riot was contained in the downtown core.

Social media:

Twitter and Facebook were two of the tools used to identify and shame rioters, many of whom posed for photos in front of burning vehicles. There were reports of identified rioters who were threatened or punished at work or school.

Resolution:

Police were able to quell the Stanley Cup riot after about three hours, but footage of burning cars and smashed windows drew attention from around the world.



► Vancouver Canucks fans burn cars after their team lost to the Boston Bruins in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final.

London

How it started:

Riots broke out in North London after a march to protest the fatal shooting of Mark Duggan, a father of four, turned violent. Experts have pointed to unemployment and anti-police sentiment as possible underlying causes.

Size and scope:

A march of 200 people in Tottenham turned violent and spread to other London neighbourhoods. Over the next three days, it also spread to other cities including Birmingham, Liverpool and Bristol.



► A girl laughs as a car burns after it was set on fire by rioters in Hackney, east London, on Monday.

Social media:

Initially, Twitter and BlackBerry use were being blamed for inciting violence and looting, with British police threatening to arrest people who used social media for communication during the riots.

Resolution:

None yet. For civic leaders and Olympic organizers, the violence is an unwelcome reminder of London's volatility less than a year before the city hosts the 2012 Games.

London police expand presence

Thousands more police officers flooded London streets yesterday in a bid to end Britain's worst rioting in a generation as nervous shopkeepers closed early and some residents stood guard in order to protect their neighbourhoods.

An eerie calm prevailed in the city, but unrest spread across central and northern England on a fourth night of violence driven by poor, diverse and brazen crowds of young people.

Scenes of ransacked stores, torched cars and blackened buildings frightened and outraged Britons just a year before London is to host the Summer Olympics, and brought demands for a tougher response from law enforcement.

London's Metropolitan Police department put thousands more officers in the streets and said that by today there would be 16,000 — almost triple the number present Monday.

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► An employee talks on her phone from behind the smashed windows of a looted hair salon in Ealing, west London, yesterday.

AFTERMATH

Tweets lead to cleanup

The morning after devastating riots swept across London, hundreds of people gathered in Twitter-organized crews to sweep up broken glass, clean vandalized build-

ings and show the world that their city is about more than mindless destruction.

"After everything that happened last night, it's good to see people can come together for something other than looting," said Jina Creighton, 23, gathering with dozens of others outside the subway station in the Camden area of London.

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DIPLOMATS SENT PACKING

Libyans told to get out

Ottawa has declared all remaining Libyan diplomats persona non grata and ordered them out of the country "immediately."

"These people now have five business days to vacate the embassy

and leave the country," said Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, calling it the latest step in Canada's efforts to isolate and delegitimize Moammar Gadhafi's regime.

The government is also cutting off the diplomats' access to the embassy's bank accounts, Baird said.

Canada is part of the NATO mission enforcing a UN-sanctioned no-fly zone over Libya.

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Polygamist leader gets life sentence

Polygamist leader Warren Jeffs was sentenced to life in prison yesterday for sexually assaulting an underage follower he took as a bride in what his church deemed a "spiritual marriage."

The head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter Day Saints also received a 20-year sentence for the sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl.

He stood quietly yesterday as the decision of the Texas jury was read, giving him the maximum sentence on both counts.

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Obama salutes fallen

► Critics claim secret service forces among 30 killed in Afghanistan

The bodies of troops killed in the deadliest incident of the Afghan war came home yesterday, travelling in death much the same way they did in life — shrouded in secrecy.

Two C-17 aircraft carrying the remains of 30 killed in a weekend helicopter crash arrived at an air base east of Washington, the Pentagon said.

But three days after the downing of the aircraft by insurgents, the Defence Department has not released the troops' names. Officials said it is taking time because there were so many killed. Others said privately there is hesitancy to release the names because the majority were from secretive special operations forces.

Upon arriving at the base, President Barack Obama

met with about 250 family members and fellow servicemen and women of the dead. He spent about 70 minutes with family members, offering his condolences and gratitude for their sacrifice and service, the White House said. Defence Secretary Leon Panetta and Joint Chiefs Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen joined in.

The fallen were described as intensely patriotic, talented and passionate about the risks and responsibilities that came with their jobs.

The formal process of honouring the troops, known as a dignified transfer, rolled on across the afternoon. Reporters were kept out of sight in a nearby building.

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► U.S. President Barack Obama salutes as he steps off of Marine One at Dover Air Force Base, Del., yesterday.

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Bank of Canada expected to keep key rate low

European debt and the sluggish U.S. economy remain the primary concerns

of economists as the U.S. Federal Reserve said yesterday that it will keep interest rates at near zero.

Doug Porter, BMO deputy chief economist, said the move by the Fed means the Bank of Canada will probably keep its key overnight rate at one per cent well into next year.

"At the very least, events have conspired to keep the Bank of Canada

on the sidelines for a lot longer than most had anticipated," Porter said.

Pension funds and individual investors alike have seen their holdings take a hit in the recent turmoil, which has wiped out billions in Canadian investments and could undermine consumer confidence and spending if the downturn persists or gets worse. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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The Toronto stock market surged 438.3 points to 12,109.26 yesterday as investors bought up stocks that had been beaten down in price during a series of plunges that brought the TSX to its lowest level in a year.

'The darkest days of his presidency'

► Some pundits say Obama has run out of ideas ► Others say he is at the mercy of a combative Congress

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Barack Obama, who came to power pledging to set the United States on a new path, has been seemingly blindsided by the depth and endurance of a recession that was just beginning when he was elected president in November 2008.

"This is a president who came in wanting to be transformational," Stephen Hess, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, said yesterday.

"He dreamed very grand dreams, and he staked it largely on health care. That's why he focused on health care when Democrats controlled both chambers of Congress instead of immediate, shovel-ready projects that might have helped buoy the economy. And that's leading to questions about whether he's turned out to be the wrong person for this particular moment."

This is indeed a bleak period for Obama. He's been



► Barack Obama has nowhere to go but up.

roundly maligned by the left for a deal struck with Republicans to avert a debt ceiling default that contains only spending cuts and no tax increases on the wealthy. He's also been assailed for his slow response to the U.S. credit downgrade last week and a lacklustre speech on Monday meant to reassure investors who ignored him and sold off stock anyway.

"These are certainly the darkest days of his presidency," Hess said.

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► Traders work the crude oil options pit yesterday at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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A crude awakening

Oil prices in Europe fell to their lowest in almost a year yesterday amid a global sell-off of equities and commodities triggered by investor fears of a looming U.S. recession. But OPEC said yesterday that world demand for oil will grow this year and next despite signs the economic recovery is running out of steam.

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News in brief**The Apple of U.S. business**

Apple Inc. has surpassed Exxon Mobil as the most valuable company in the U.S. The company's stock gained 3.2 per cent to \$364.60 US yesterday, bringing the iPhone and iPad maker's market capitalization to about \$338 billion.

Exxon Mobil Corp. shares were trading at \$69.45, down nearly one per cent, giving the company a cap of \$337.7 billion.

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House market ups economy

A stronger than expected housing market has helped propel growth in the Canadian economy this year, but economists say recent economic and market tumult could jeopardize momentum in the sector.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said that housing starts rose to 205,100 units on a seasonally adjusted basis in July, 11.6 per cent higher than the 188,900 reported in last July. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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► An employee at the Korea Gold Exchange shows off gold bars in Seoul yesterday.

Appeal of gold up as debt rises

► Investors view gold as a safer bet as stock markets are tumbling ► Gold's price continues to soar

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Gold prices are pushing to new heights as investors digest the possible consequences of the lowered U.S. credit rating and Europe's debt crisis.

Investors view gold as a safer bet amid rising worries about debt levels of the major economies and tumbling stock markets.

Its value, unlike that of a currency, doesn't hinge on whether countries can make their bond payments, or on the vigour of their economies.

The price of gold streaked past \$1,700 US an ounce for the first time Monday as anxious investors sought safety in the metal as stocks tumbled

Cost of Gold

- Gold's price has nearly doubled since the start of 2009, and its climb accelerated this summer.
- Gold settled at \$1,743.00 yesterday. It had been as high as \$1,782.50 earlier in the trading day.
- While the euro currency is pressured because of concern that European countries may default, the value of gold isn't tied to a country's balance sheet.

around the world after the U.S. lost its AAA credit rating. Standard & Poor's on Friday cut the long-term credit rating for the U.S. by one notch to AA+, deepening investor fears about a weakening U.S. economy.

Gold's price has more than doubled since the recession began in late 2007. Its climb accelerated this summer.

Still, adjusted for inflation, an ounce of gold remains below its 1980 peak of \$850, which translates to about \$2,400 in current dollars. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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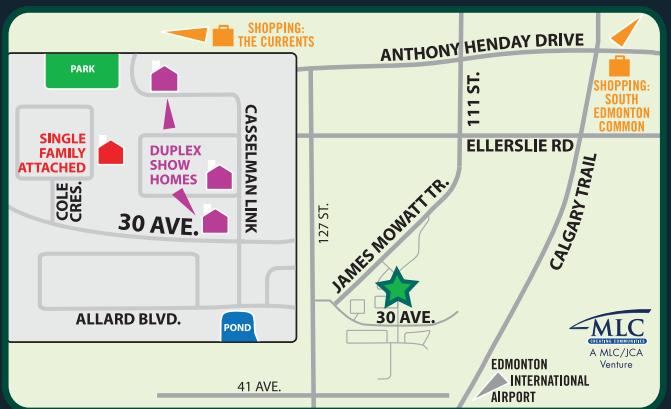
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Diana Nyad, you rock. Mick Jagger, you also rock, if for slightly different reasons. Diana Nyad rocks because, at an age when other people are adjusting their Depends, she attempts to swim from Cuba to Key West in shark-infested waters.

OK, she only got halfway yesterday before they pulled her out of the water, but she spent 29 hours in the Caribbean and was blown 24 kilometres off course. A lot of people have trouble getting out of the bathtub at 61.

I love what she said before she set out: "I think this is the prime. When one reaches this age, you still have a body that's strong but now you have a better mind."

Meanwhile, Sir Mick is rocking the charts with relevant new music when other people his age have the dial permanently stuck on 1967.

That was a very good year, but come on. We can't go to the mall or the supermarket without being tossed back kicking and screaming into 1967, but Mick and his new BFFs have nailed a perfect blend of reggae, hip hop and soul to rescue the beach blanket bingo from Katy Perry.

As part of a supergroup called Superheavy, the world's oldest Stone joins the world's youngest — Joss Stone — along with Damian, he of the next generation of Marleys, and Dave Stewart, another old person with young ideas — he turns 59 next month.

So who cares? Why bother with geezers, even if they are a notch up from the norm on the spry scale?

Because they are choosing to die young as late as they can. Life's candle is brief enough, but for some reason we choose to snuff it out prematurely. We're all in this together — we can blame the advertising industry, Hollywood or Generation X, Y and Z, but those of us still in our "prime" start whining about our aches and pains they way we used to complain about hangovers and sunburns and other fallouts of wretched excess.

Yep, parts fall off, but that's no reason to give up. You don't have to swim the whole Caribbean or crack the Billboard Hot 100 (although there is a tune called Moves Like Jagger by Maroon 5 and Christina Aguilera at number 25 with a bullet on the Hot 100), but how much better is life when you put it all out there?

Diana Nyad and Mick Jagger prove there is life after 30, 40, 50 or 60. Or until there isn't.

Then, and only then, will I stop trying to get out of the tub.

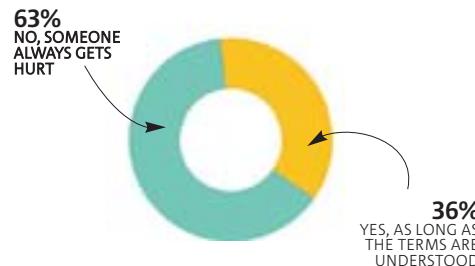
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Local tweets

- **dantencer:** August 9th, friends. 23 years ago today Gretzky was sold to Los Angeles. Did the move rob Edmonton of more Cups? We'll never know...
- **StephenKers:** Edmonton traffic is so dumb. Looking forward to leaving, if the traffic will ever let me. (: #VactionInBC
- **Ralphie9:** August 9th, 1988 "The Great One" Wayne Gretzky traded from Edmonton to the LA Kings. I think I cried the entire interview with him,
- **FortEdPark:** (I love it!) RT

@SandyJoeKarpetz: My morning alarm is the train from @FortEdPark and I wouldn't have it any other way. #yeg

- **albertaballet:** We have ballet master Kirk Peterson in this month teaching at the school and setting the beginnings of Swan Lake! So exciting!
- **alexiskienlen:** There's a fringe play about naming called "Alexis, anyone?" I might have to see it. You know, just out of principal. #yeg #yegfringe
- **MuggnzEdmonton:** In case you missed it last Fri, the Piano Man is back at the Den Pub this Fri from 9pm-1am. Come for a fun night! #yeg #yegmusic #yegwest

Worth mentioning

THINKING ABOUT THINKING. Scientists who hunt for "intelligence genes" used to think there were fewer than half a dozen of them.

In recent years, they determined there may be at least 1,000 — each with just a tiny effect on the differences in people's IQ. A study released yesterday found new evidence that many genes play a role in intelligence, but scientists still couldn't pinpoint the specific genes involved.

"We can't find the effects of any individual genes that are large enough to seem worth worrying about," said psychologist Eric Turkheimer at the University of Virginia.

The new DNA study, reported in the journal Molecular Psychiatry, found many genes work together to shape intelligence much like the different instruments of an orchestra that play in sync.

As important as genes are in determining intelligence, they don't act alone, and the role of one's upbringing and experiences cannot be ignored.

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WEIRD NEWS

Semen-spiked water proves a pricey prank

A U.S. man convicted of ejaculating into a co-worker's water bottle has been ordered to pay the woman more than \$27,000 US.

The Los Angeles Times says a judge on Monday ordered Michael Kevin Lallana to pay the woman for loss of wages, therapy and medical expenses.

Lallana was convicted earlier this year of two misdemeanour counts of battery.

Prosecutors say Lallana deposited his semen twice last year in the water bottle of a co-worker at Northwestern Mutual Mortgage Co. in Newport Beach, Calif.

The woman drank from the bottle both times, throwing the first one away after detecting a foul taste.

The second time she sent the bottle to a lab for testing.

Lallana was arrested in July 2010 and his DNA was later matched to the water bottle.

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Resuscitating the Final Destination franchise

- Original movie balanced 'humour and dark portent' with groups of people who cheated death
- Can a new director and 3D imaging breathe life into Final Destination 5? Metro investigates

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The folks behind Final Destination 5 want you to see their movie, but they understand if your faith in the franchise is a little shaken.

"We wanted to say to everybody, 'This is a serious movie that we took seriously. It's well-made and it is not what you would expect,'

given the last two or three movies in the franchise," Perry says.

The incredibly candid producer admits the franchise — about groups of people who cheat death only to have the grim reaper catch up with them in increasingly inventive ways — lost its way somewhat on the way to No. 5.

"I think we had lost what made the original special,"

he says. "The first one was able to handle that balance between humour and dark portent, and some of the subsequent ones, we went so far into making it over the top that it actually became distancing."

To help solve that issue, Perry and company brought in a new director, Steven Quale. "Steve made this one grounded and palpable and real," Perry says.

Quale proved the right man for the job for getting past what didn't work about the previous films.

"I don't like the word camp," he says. "I am one that really hates that kind of stuff. I mean, a fun movie like Austin Powers is great, but that's what it is. It's a parody. And I didn't want that to happen to this movie. And I thought some of the earlier movies may

have been going in a direction that I don't like."

And while Quale's directing résumé isn't terribly long, his technical savvy came in extremely handy, since Final Destination 5 was shot in 3D.

"Having directed the second unit and done some visual effects for Avatar, I have years of experience working in the 3D realm," he says.

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News in brief



Anne Hathaway is one Hollywood star who's wearing her age like a badge of honour. "I find the passing of time very liberating," says the actress, who turns 29 in November.

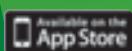
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Hong Kong director Johnnie To's Life Without Principle joins 22 films vying for Golden Lion

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Movie reviews**The Help**

Genre: Drama
Director: Tate Taylor
Stars: Emma Stone, Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer

The Help takes place against the backdrop of a time in the South when groups like the White Citizen's Council had a storefront on Main Street. The story of a plucky young

writer (Emma Stone) and two courageous African-American maids (Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer) who write a book exposing the real lives of the domestic help is a finely acted but somewhat sanitized look at Mississippi life in 1963. Long on emotion and sincerity, to be truly effective this could have used a little more grit, but it does tell an important and heartfelt story. **RICHARD CROUSE**

**The Help.** Screen times

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A VISION OF PREMONITIONS IN FOCUS

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In 2000, when the first Final Destination movie was released, no one could have predicted the success of the horror franchise. No one that is, except for maybe Devon Sawa, the Canadian born actor who played Alex Browning, the film's character gifted with second sight.

At the bloody heart of each of these gory horror movies is a character with premonitions of the future. Usually he or she has forewarning that all his/her good looking friends will die in the most terrible way imaginable. When the vision comes true — usually preceded by the tell tale line, "Something's wrong!" — whoever survives ends up dying anyway, in increasingly complicated ways. With Final Destination 5 opening this weekend it seemed like an appropriate time to look back at other movie characters that have had creepy visions.

In The Gift, the movie Sam Raimi directed just before spinning the web for Spider-Man 1, 2 and 3, Cate Blanchett plays a psychic who helps the police locate a missing girl.

Billy Bob Thornton, Blanchett's co-star and the movie's screenwriter, based the character on his mother, Virginia Thornton Faulkner.

Like the character in the movie the psychic Mrs. Faulkner was a widow who raised three boys and used her extra sensory ability to



► Donald Sutherland had visions in Don't Look Now

make extra money.

In the hauntingly surreal Don't Look Now, John Baxter (Donald Sutherland in a curly wig) has a premonition that something awful is about to happen to his daughter. Sure enough, seconds later she falls in a pond and drowns.

Later in Venice, John and his wife (Julie Christie) meet an elderly psychic who claims to see apparitions of the dead daughter, which triggers John's own otherworldly visions.

Adapted from a short story by Daphne Du Maurier the psychic thriller has become a cult classic since its release in 1973, inspiring filmmakers like Danny "Slumdog Millionaire" Boyle, who cites it as one of his favourite movies and E=MC2 a Top Twenty hit by Big Audio Dynamite.

Finally, some call these premonitions ESP, others, like author Stephen King, call them The Shining.

In King's novel, Stanley Kubrick's film and the television movie of the same name, both Danny Torrance, the telepathic son of the winter caretakers of the remote Overlook Hotel and chef Dick Hallorann (Scatman Crothers) have visions and premonitions.

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West angered by recent criticisms

► Rapper ranting about treatment at the hands of others

Kanye West had some things he wanted to get off his chest at a concert in England recently.

The outspoken rapper went on a bit of a rant between songs at the Big Chill Festival in Herefordshire over the weekend, according to TMZ.

"Once again I wake up, and I'm a monster. And I walk through the hotel

"I walk down the street and people look at me like I'm ... insane, like I'm Hitler"

KANYE WEST

and I walk down the street and people look at me like I'm f—ing insane, like I'm Hitler," West said in his

rambling monologue, during which he declared himself the Michael Jordan of music.

"One day a light will shine through and one day people will understand (that) everything I ever did, ever said, was to throw myself on the blade for the sake of someone else, for the sake of people," West said. ● METRO

Taking some time off

After making 10 films in four years, Sam Worthington is looking for some time off from acting.

"I haven't taken a break in four years. It's been a nomadic existence," Worthington tells Men's Health. "Now it's time to enjoy the fruits of my labor for a little bit — but I don't think I'll be gone for long."

Besides, the Australian



Talking points

Confirming what we all already knew

THE STORY THAT JUST WON'T GO AWAY. It may have taken six years, but someone is finally saying what everyone suspected: Brad Pitt cheated on Jennifer Aniston with Angelina Jolie, according to a new book by Mr. and Mrs. Smith by producer Arnon Milchan.

"At first, Jen didn't believe he was involved with Angelina. She started asking



around but no one would tell her anything because they were loyal to Brad, so she asked him point blank. He denied it," Milchan reports. "He eventually admitted he was in love with Angelina. Jen was furious and threw him out."

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DiCaprio, Lively step out on town

KEEP COOL Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively brought their undercover romance to Los Angeles, trying to keep things low-key with a dinner date in the east side's Los Feliz neighborhood, according to People magazine. ● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"Midnight in Ibiza, just now on our way to dinner. The night has just begun..."



"Terrific. Now, instead of blocks, all the twins are wanting for their birthday is a mega-yacht."



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Cooper's nightmares



Alice Cooper is inviting theme park visitors into his nightmares this Halloween season. Universal Studios Hollywood announced plans Tuesday to construct an attraction based on the rocker's album Welcome to My Nightmare, and its upcoming sequel Welcome 2 My Nightmare. "We'll be creating this living horror movie within screaming distance of the sound stages where horror movies first began," Cooper said.

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► Rehab at The Hard Rock is known for its Sunday pool parties.

► A new breed of tourist is heading to Las Vegas, and not for the casinos. Poolside is where the action is these days ► Here are some of the hottest pool parties and day clubs

NIKKI BEACH CLUB, TROPICANA

THE POOL: This is one of the newest party pools on the Strip.

THE SCENE: This beach club is known for weekly events hosted by celebrities and international "dueling" DJs.

MOOREA BEACH CLUB, MANDALAY BAY

THE POOL: With a St. Tropez vibe and Tahitian styling, this beach club offers a private pool and lounge area, infinity whirlpool and poolside massages.

THE SCENE: This upscale, sophisticated day club offers views of Mandalay Beach, with its enormous wave pool, 2,700 tons of real sand and concert stage. Moorea is where you'll find bronzed, sculpted singles.

MARQUEE DAY CLUB, COSMOPOLITAN

THE POOL: Part of the TAO Group, this day club has panoramic views of the Strip and is connected to the nightclub to bring the party from day to night.

THE SCENE: If you're looking for over-the-top luxury, rent a Grand Cabana with its own infinity pool, or a three-story bungalow with living quarters and a party deck. The Marquee is known for its music and has international house DJs in residence.

AZURE, THE PALAZZO

THE POOL: If you're not into the crazy party scene at neighbouring Tao Beach, this adult pool is designed to feel like a Mediterranean resort. Here you can chill on a daybed while eating frozen grapes and drinking champagne.



Selma Blair co-hosted the opening of Azure this spring.

REHAB, THE HARD ROCK

THE POOL: This complex of pools includes a white-sand beach, planted palms, waterslide and poolside blackjack tables, as well as luxury cabanas.

THE SCENE: Rehab is known for its Sunday pool parties, where late-night clubbers "detox" from a night out on the Strip to the grooves of resident DJs. But this party is not for the faint-hearted — the complex can pack in hundreds of people and line-ups start at 7 a.m.

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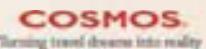
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- 250 ml (1 cup) seedless watermelon puree
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- Crushed ice, to taste

In oversized tumbler, mix watermelon puree and grape juice. Add sparkling water and ice. Stir for a few seconds to ensure drink is blended. Serve.

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Nothing beats biting into a wedge of refreshing watermelon when the temperature is soaring.

It contains an antioxidant known as lycopene, which gives it its deep pink colour, as well as vitamins A and C. Plus it's low in calories and has no fat, sodium or cholesterol. "What's interesting about lycopene is we usually hear about it in relation to tomatoes, but watermelon is actually the lycopene leader among fresh produce. It has almost double the amount of lycopene on a cup-per-cup basis when compared with raw tomatoes," says registered dietitian Cara Rosenbloom.

Most of the research on the anti-cancer properties of lycopene have focused on prostate cancer, said Rosenbloom.

Melon Tips

Follow these tips when choosing and storing watermelon.

- **The look**
Watermelons should be firm, symmetrical and without bruises, cuts or dents.
- **Weight**
It should feel heavy. Remember, watermelon is 92 per cent water. Most of the weight is water.
- **Wash**
Wash watermelon before cutting and use clean knives and surfaces.
- **Storage**
Once it's cut, refrigerate it and store it in a lidded plastic container. It should stay fresh for a week, according to dietitian Cara Rosenbloom.

Watermelon Havarti Stacks with Dilled Ranch and Grilled Chicken

The creaminess of havarti cheese mixed with fresh dill and savoury ranch dressing balances the sweetness of the watermelon, delivering a petite yet satisfying option.

Preparation:

- 1 Place one round of watermelon in centre of each of 4 serving plates. Trim cheese into same size circle as watermelon and place one cheese round on each of the four plated slices of watermelon. Top with another piece of watermelon and cheese.

- 2 Clump chicken in even portions on top of watermelon cheese stacks. Stir fresh dill into dressing. Garnish watermelon chicken stacks with dressing.

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► This recipe serves four.

Ingredients:

- 6 grilled chicken breast halves, cooled and julienned across grain
- 5 ml (1 tsp) minced fresh dill, stems removed and discarded
- 250 ml (1 cup) natural low-fat ranch dressing

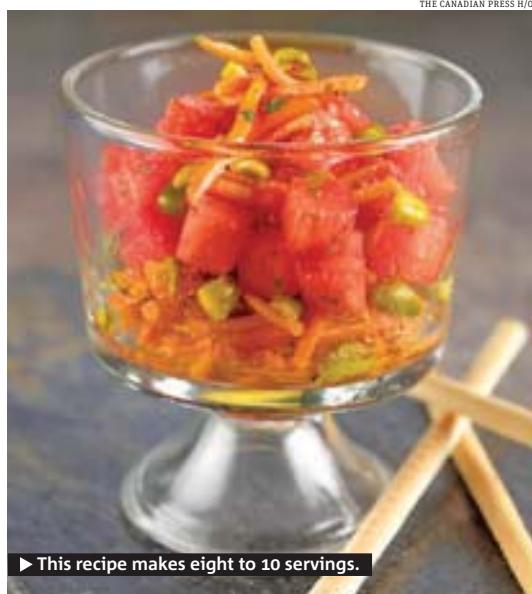
Carrot, Pistachio and Watermelon Salad

This salad contains olive oil, which helps boost the effect of the lycopene in the watermelon.

It makes a delightful side dish for lunch or dinner on the patio.

Preparation:

- 1 In a bowl, whisk together blueberry vinegar, Italian herb blend, pepper and honey. Whisk olive oil into mixture in a slow stream until thickened.
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Set a school precedent

► As first-generation students, Muhammad Cheema and Zayan Rafeek are hoping to inspire their families



► Muhammad Cheema, right, a first-year aerospace engineering student, and Zayan Rafeek, centre, a first-year business management student, take part in a pre-orientation workshop for first-year students at Ryerson University in Toronto.

Their future areas of study differ, but Muhammad Cheema and Zayan Rafeek share a common connection beyond friendship: each is a trailblazer within their families in the pursuit of higher learning.

Both bound for Toronto's Ryerson University in the fall, the pair will be among a distinct group of newcomers welcomed into the frosh fold, among the first in their families to make the leap to college or university.

Rafeek is enrolled in the business management program at Ryerson. The Canadian-born son of Sri Lankan immigrants, the 19-year-old said his father had to start working at an early age after Rafeek's grandfather passed away.

"(My parents) kept telling me ... life would be easier if they had continued their education," he recalled in a recent interview following First Year in 40 Minutes, a pre-orientation workshop at the university's downtown campus.

"(My father) would keep telling me, 'Keep studying, keep studying, no matter what you do keep studying,'" he added. "I think that really motivated me to study hard. And getting into Ryerson, that was the biggest motivation."

"There is a sense of pride their son has gotten into university," said Rafeek, adding that his parents

"Money comes and goes, you can get better jobs, worse jobs, good times, bad times, but the personality that develops through education, there's no replacement for it." MUHAMMAD CHEEMA,
UNIVERSITY-BOUND STUDENT

want him to be a role model for his 11-year-old brother.

The only male among five children, including a set of twin girls, Cheema shoulders similar expectations of setting an example for siblings.

Cheema follows a lofty post-secondary precedent set by his sister, who is going into her third year of life sciences at the University of Toronto.

With aspirations as a child to go into the Air Force, the 18-year-old decided to pursue studies in a related field, and is heading into the aerospace engineering program.

Cheema recalled when his family departed their home country of Pakistan, his father, who worked as an administrator, had singled him out, telling his son he was leaving his work and life there behind for his benefit.

"With that on my shoulders, I'm entering into post-

secondary, and it is a lot of pressure, but I guess I have to take it on," said Cheema. "I have to accept it, I have to be grateful for the opportunities it's given for me, it's provided for me."

Five years since arriving in Canada, he said it's been a "pretty smooth ride," learning English, hitting the books and mixing with others and forging friendships.

Despite his achievements to date, Cheema said education remains "basically every day's topic" on the home front, with the emphasis from his family on education leading to betterment.

"A person who has knowledge, a person who has not - the two can never compare," said Cheema. "Money comes and goes, you can get better jobs, worse jobs, good times, bad times, but the personality that develops through education, there's no replacement for it."

Part of Cheema and Rafeek's preview of campus life involved learning more about the university's Tri-Mentoring Program.

One aspect of the program involves matching first-year students with upper-year mentor students from the same faculty and program who share the same language and similar cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

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Probation

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Resignations

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Workplace investigations

To rely on misconduct as grounds for discipline or dismissal, allegations must be thoroughly investigated by a trained and neutral party.

This rarely happens. Instead, human resources

managers investigate by going through the motions, often just to say that they have.

Courts routinely overturn the results of these "investigations" although, ironically, employees caught lying during the investigation will give their employers cause for dismissal when their initial behavior did not.

Not properly documenting discipline

To rely on misconduct as grounds for dismissal, demotion or even a negative performance review, courts require that progressive or corrective means should be used first.

Letters should be sent that clearly identify areas of concern, offer suggestions for recovery and, not least, set out the consequences of an inability to improve.

I am often surprised when employers' later claim my clients engaged in "serious misconduct" but overlooked providing them with a simple letter at that time.

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In a world where undergraduate degrees are a

dime a dozen and most industries are overflowing with over-qualified candidates,

I knew that getting a well-rounded education was a necessity. My parents also always encouraged me to go after what I loved to do and not use my educa-

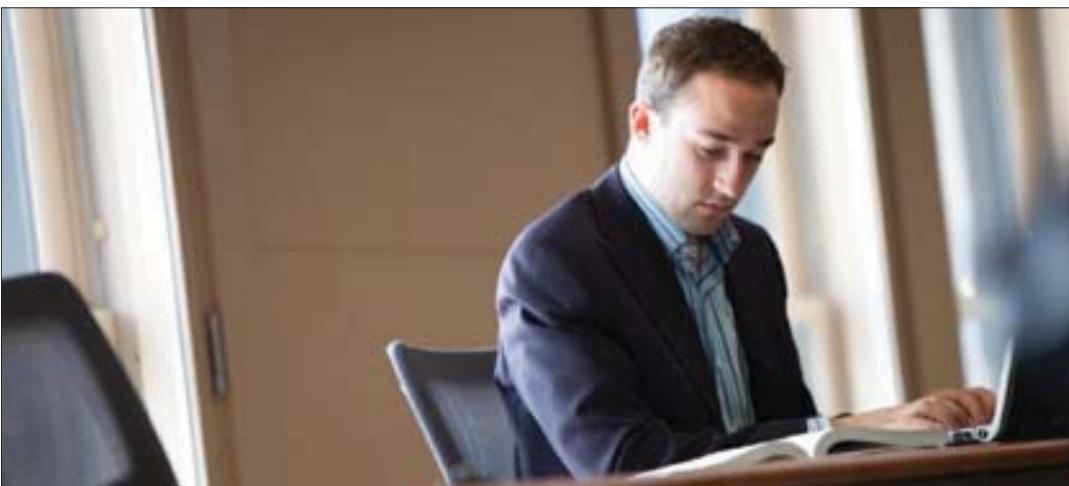
tion strictly as a career path.

That is how I ended up graduating from the University of Toronto with an English Specialist degree and no intention of applying my new-found education directly to a career.

Knowing I would have to

enrol in post-graduate studies and with colleges offering extensive program options, I quickly learned that there were many different career paths that piqued my interest.

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training in public relations stood out among the rest.

It offered an opportunity to work in an industry where I could combine my learned skills with my passions.

While I was focused on pursuing a career in a very specific area of PR, many of my peers were more focused on whether to go into agency, corporate or non-profit.

Few had considered if there was a specific area or particular clients they wanted to work with.

It wasn't until I started my internship and my boss shared her school-to-industry transition story that I realized how important being focused and knowledgeable in a specific area could be.

What I learned

Key take-aways from Caitlin's experience:

► Embrace your passions and try to offer specific expertise relative to your interests. This helps you stand out from the crowd and gain an edge over the thousands of other students seeking the same opportunities.

If you can position yourself as the go-to person in your company, you essentially become invaluable to your colleagues.

While many industries like PR will give you opportunities to work with various clients in many different industries, it is important to consider your personal brand and what you want people to know you for.

If you are passionate about technology and can become an expert in that area, there will be more opportunities for you to work with clients who interest you.

Once you establish what you are known for, you can then expand as opportunities become available. I was able to secure an internship with a notable start-up company because of my passion for cars, as their main client is well positioned in the automotive industry.

I have the opportunity to not only focus on my passion, but also delve into many of the interesting opportunities that an agency setting offers.

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Where Caitlin is now

Currently I am working at North Strategic, the agency where I interned, as an Account Co-ordinator. I have the unique opportunity to watch as a company is built from the ground up and learn from some of the best known practitioners in the industry.

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Rogers Cup. Champ gone

► Andy Murray lunges to return to Kevin Anderson yesterday.

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Murray denied shot at Rogers Cup three-peat

The two-time defending Rogers Cup men's champion is heading home early from this year's tournament.

Britain's Andy Murray crashed out in stunning fashion yesterday, falling 6-3, 6-1 in the second round to Kevin Anderson.

Murray, who had a bye in the first round, was seeded fourth and is fourth overall in the latest ATP rankings. He's the tournament's first defending champion to lose an opening match since Marat Safin was knocked out in 2001.

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Quoted



"Celine made me and all my thug friends cry with the French song!!!! She cried !!! Wow!!!! She hugged me !! I got chills!!"

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THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS FORWARD ATTENDED ONE OF CELINE DION'S PERFORMANCES IN LAS VEGAS OVER THE WEEKEND AND WENT ON A TWEETING SPREE AFTERWARD, PROCLAIMING THAT THE SHOW WAS "CRAZY DOPE."

Rush trade their captain

► Team MVP Brodie Merrill at centre of six-player deal with Philadelphia Wings
► Dean Hill and Mike McLellan also traded ► Rush get goaltender, forwards, top picks

The Edmonton Rush dealt captain Brodie Merrill, the 2010 National Lacrosse League's transition player of the year, in a six-player deal with the Philadelphia Wings yesterday.

The Rush also sent forwards Dean Hill and Mike McLellan as well as a 2011 fifth-round pick and 2013 fourth-round selection to the Wings. In return, Edmonton acquired goaltender Brodie MacDonald and forwards Athan Iannucci and Alex Turner in addition to 2012, 2013 and 2014 first-round draft selections.

"Trading Brodie Merrill was the most difficult move I have ever made in my many, many years of involvement in lacrosse," said Edmonton GM/head coach Derek Keegan. "He is the consummate professional and a tremendous leader."

"However, on a personal level for Brodie, this is a good move for him. With his involvement with the Hill Academy, a family-operated prep school in North Toronto, it was becoming more and more difficult for him to travel and play in the West Division. Although difficult, this is a good trade for the Rush, for Brodie and I think for the Philadelphia Wings as well."

Merrill is a two-time winner of the NLL's transition player of the year award. He appeared in 32 games over two seasons with the Rush and was named the team's MVP in both of his years there.

"I have a little bit of mixed emotions because I'll be leaving behind good friends, teammates and coaches in Edmonton," said Merrill. "But I'm



► Brodie Merrill

very excited to be moving closer to home, joining the Philadelphia Wings and helping the team re-

turn to the playoffs."

Iannucci scored a league-record 71 goals during the 2008 season. After missing

all of the 2010 campaign with a knee injury, he led the Wings in scoring last year with 29 goals and 32 assists.

Iannucci, a native of Port Moody, B.C., has scored 153 goals in just 54 career regular-season NLL games. He was the eighth pick overall in the '07 entry draft and scored 30 goals in his rookie season.

Turner had 17 goals and 22 assists last season. The six-foot, 200-pound native of Kamloops, B.C., was drafted 32nd overall by San Jose in the 2009 entry draft.

MacDonald is regarded as a solid goaltending prospect after being selected 19th overall in the 2010 entry draft by the Wings.

Hill appeared in 24 games over two seasons with the Rush, registering 28 goals and 51 points.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	72	43	.626	—
New York	69	45	.605	2½
Tampa Bay	61	54	.530	11
Toronto	58	57	.504	14
Baltimore	44	69	.389	27

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	61	53	.535	—
Cleveland	56	56	.500	4
Chicago	57	58	.496	4½
Minnesota	51	65	.440	11
Kansas City	49	67	.422	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	66	51	.564	—
Los Angeles	64	52	.552	1½
Oakland	52	63	.452	13
Seattle	49	66	.426	16

Last night's results

Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 3
L.A. Angels 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland 4, Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 4, Kansas City 0
Texas 7, Seattle 6
Boston 4, Minnesota 3
Monday's results

Chicago White Sox 7 Baltimore 6

Boston 8 Minnesota 6

Tampa Bay 2 Kansas City 1

Texas 9 Seattle 2

Tonight's games

Chicago White Sox (Humber 8-8) at Baltimore

(Tom.Hunter 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 11-6) at Cleveland (Jimenez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Richards 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees

(Nova 10-4), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (G.Gonzalez 9-9) at Toronto (Alvarez 0-0), 7:07 p.m.

Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-4) at Tampa Bay

(W.Davis 8-7), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (Vargas 6-10) at Texas (D.Holland 10-4), 8:05 p.m.

Boston (Lester 11-5) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-9), 8:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m.

Oakland at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.

L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	75	49	.652	—
Atlanta	68	57	.581	8
New York	58	57	.504	17
Washington	56	59	.487	19
Florida	55	61	.474	20½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	66	50	.569	—
St. Louis	62	54	.534	4
Pittsburgh	55	59	.482	10
Cincinnati	55	61	.474	11
Chicago	49	67	.422	17
Houston	38	77	.330	27½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	63	53	.543	—
Arizona	62	53	.539	½
Colorado	55	62	.470	8½
Los Angeles	52	62	.456	10
San Diego	51	66	.436	12½

Last night's results

Atlanta 4, Florida 3, 11 innings
Colorado 3, Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 4
Washington 3, Chicago Cubs 1
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3, 10 innings
Houston at Arizona

Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers

Pittsburgh at San Francisco

Monday's results

Atlanta 8, Florida 5

Colorado 10, Cincinnati 7

N.Y. Mets 9, San Diego 8

Washington at Chicago, ppd., rain

Houston 9, Arizona 1

Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers

Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 0

Today's games

Philadelphia (Worley 8-1) at L.A. Dodgers

(Billingsley 10-9), 3:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Karstens 8-6) at San Francisco

(J.Sanchez 4-6), 3:45 p.m.

Atlanta (T.Hudson 11-7) at Florida

(A.Ni Sanchez 6-5), 7:10 p.m.

Colorado (Millwood 0-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 9-7), 7:10 p.m.

San Diego (Harang 10-3) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 5-10), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (Detwiler 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Wolf 8-8) at St. Louis (Westbrook 9-5), 8:15 p.m.

Houston (An.Rodriguez 0-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 6-7), 9:40 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.

Colorado at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

Houston at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

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Washington	56	59	.487	19	Lind lb	4	0	0	0
Florida	55	61	.474	20½	Clcksn lb	4	0	0	0

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Winnipeg	6	5	1	0	152	113	10
Montreal	6	4	2	0	195	152	8
Hamilton	6	3	3	0	152	144	6
Toronto	6	1	5	0	128	178	2

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	6	5	1	0	169	127	10
Calgary	6	4	2	0	149	137	8
B.C.	6	1	5	0	150	172	2
Saskatchewan	6	1	5	0	112	184	2

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.							
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.							
Toronto at Hamilton, 7 p.m.							
Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m.							

WEEKEND GLANCE

WEEK EIGHT

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Thursday, Aug. 18

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Speed, wheels and brakes

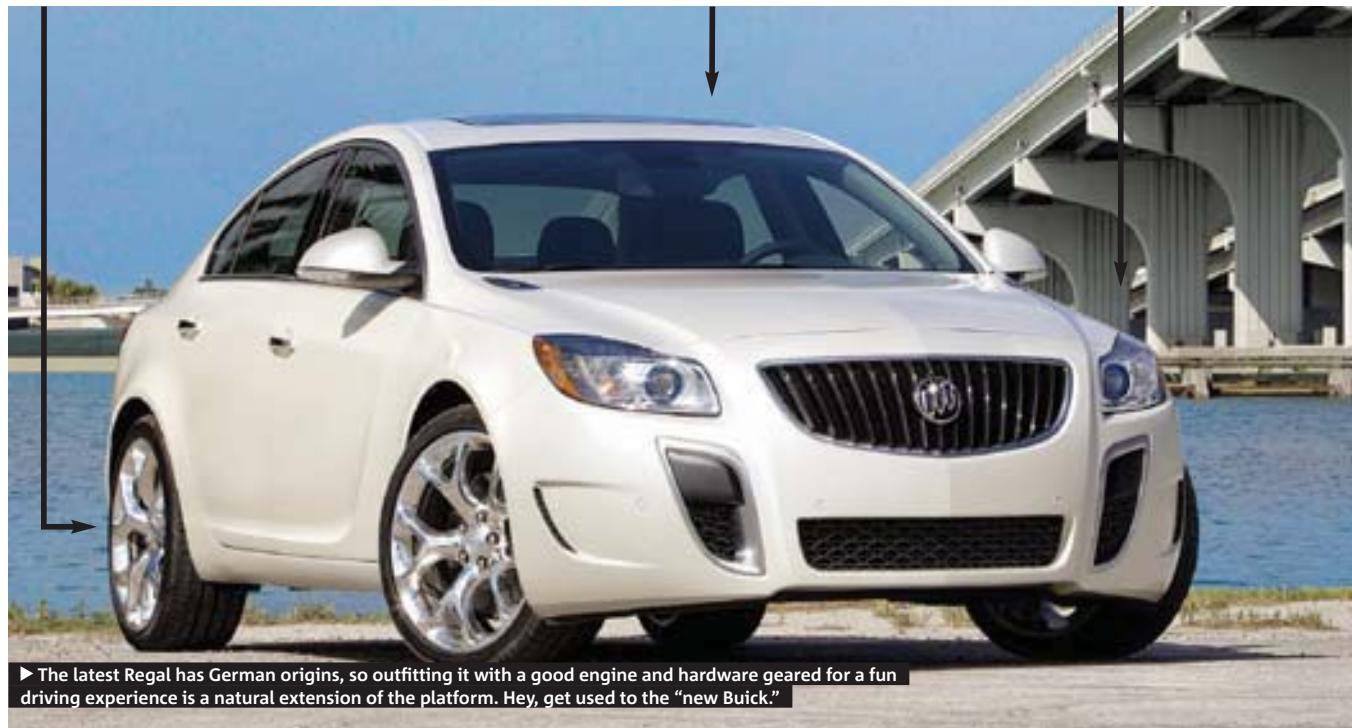
Buick claims the Regal GS delivers zero-to-100-km/h runs in the low seven-second threshold, which is decent, but not spectacular for the 1,680-kilogram sedan.

The GS features 19- and optional 20-inch wheels. As well, its braking has been upgraded with a four-wheel-disc package from Brembo, a company that supplies the stopping power for the world's most elite cars.

Suspension

Performance-oriented upgrading has also been bestowed upon the GS. Chief among these are special "HiPerStruts" for the front suspension that help reduce torque steer, which is the tendency for high-powered front-wheel-drive vehicles to pull to one side under hard acceleration.

The driver can choose standard, sport and extra-firm suspension settings and for a more sporting feel, the degree of power-steering boost is reduced as suspension firmness increases.



Engine

What will give this Buick its performance chops is a turbocharged 2.0-litre four-cylinder that Buick promises will deliver at least 255 horsepower and a stout 295 pound-feet of torque.

By comparison, the Regal CXL's optional 2.0-litre turbo engine produces 220 horses and 258 pound-feet of torque. Much of GS's added output comes from increased turbocharger boost pressure along with freer flowing exhaust plumping.



By comparison

BMW 328i sedan

Base price: \$43,000
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Acura TL

Base price: \$41,400
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Lincoln MKZ

Base price: \$40,000
Distinctive four-door is available with optional AWD and hybrid power.

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A performance Buick? You bet



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Buick continues to fashion a hipper image with the new Regal GS significantly enhancing the brand's stock.

The GS — short for Gran Sport, a performance label

that Buick first used back in the mid-1960s — will be added to the Regal lineup later this year, showing the world that there really can be such a thing as a performance Buick.

The new model also provides one more engine choice for its new midsize

platform. At one end of the spectrum, the 2012 Regal will be offered with a new gasoline-electric hybrid combo, called eAssist, that delivers significantly enhanced fuel economy. At the other end, the new GS comes with an enhanced-output turbocharged four-

cylinder engine and matching performance/luxury content to challenge similar mid-size sedans from Europe and Japan.

Just as General Motors' Cadillac division is changing its image with the high-output CTS-V coupe and sedan, the GS will undoubt-

edly challenge the public's perceptions about Buick, which has traditionally catered to older drivers who cared very little about acceleration, road holding and steering and stopping performance.

Actually, Buick has a head start since the Regal sedan was conceived in Germany and is arguably the most visually arresting model in Buick's fleet.



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Supposedly, many women dislike the car buying experience because they don't like negotiating. But from my experience, women seem to be very effective negotiators.

In fact I would say that when the women in my life — my mother, my wife, and my daughter — negotiate with me they seem to have the process nailed. Basically it goes like this: I lose. They win.

So maybe it's more about the particular negotiating culture found in some new car dealerships, that

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women don't care for so much.

A lot of men don't care for it either. One of them is Andrew Tai, co-founder of unhaggle.com.

Tai started the business after thinking about his car buying experience last fall.

"I quickly decided on which car I wanted ... But that final leg of the buying process, negotiating a price, was so laborious, frustrating and time intensive ... The MSRP didn't mean that much ... To figure out the

true price of the car I had to go to each dealership and negotiate."

Once you've settled on a particular make and model of vehicle, you can go on unhaggle.com, and for \$47, the website will get the appropriate new car dealers in your area to vie for your business — they will all send you their best prices on the vehicle you desire.

And according to Tai, the price quotes "really are the drive-away numbers." No further negotiation required.

There are a number of online entities in Canada where you can comparison shop for new cars, and even complete an online purchase, but unhaggle.com appears to be the only one

where you can get "market-place" quotes from a number of independent dealerships. In the U.S. marketplace, however, you'll find several entities based on this model.

If you think dealerships might be unhappy with this development, think again.

The Internet has been around a while, and dealerships are very aware that some customers want to do business this way and this way only. Most have "Internet" departments, who deal specifically with online customers.

"Dealerships recognize the type and seriousness of the customer we're bringing them," notes Tai.

"These customers really want to get as much done



► Unhaggle.com co-founders, left, Neal Shah, Andrew Tai, Radek Garbowski and partner Leslie Wong.

as possible online, without coming to the dealership."

And that includes credit applications and establishing a value for their trade-in. The latter is accomplished via unhaggle.com's partnership with Canadian Black Book, which has been establishing wholesale trade in values in Canada for decades.

You choose the dealerships you want to receive quotes from. If a dealership is not yet signed on with unhaggle.com, they will be invited to participate.

The site has been up since April, and Tai notes that its customers have made deals in every major Canadian city, and with virtually all major car brands represented. (But so far it is an English-only site.)

"What we're doing isn't exactly new," says Tai.

"On the Internet, you can compare prices on practically anything. This is trend that reaches across almost every industry. New cars is that one last piece."

Real or toy, car designs are aligned

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You've probably seen pictures of designers working on new vehicles: sketching outlines, taking measurements and working on prototypes. The process isn't much different when the car is only a fraction as big.

"It's definitely a lot of

work, and you want to make them interesting and unique," says Eric Tscherne, a former designer for Hot Wheels toys.

"You're dealing with a little bit of material. We push those boundaries to keep it fresh and new."

As with most real-car designs, the first step "is to get the idea out of your brain, on a notebook or a piece of paper," Tscherne says. "Those first little 'napkin sketches' have



most of the information. From there, you draw a nicer drawing or use 3-D computer software to realize it.

"You design it to meet a

cost or a specification. If you're integrating technology, if you have to integrate a battery or a switch, it will define the size."

Depending on the toy, the design then moves to a computerized machine that builds a prototype, or to a model builder who produces a clay model. This is cast into material to create a tooling model, which in turn is cut into steel to produce the molds for the toys.

A regular $\frac{1}{6}$ th Hot Wheels can take six to eight months from initial sketch to finished product, while a more complex toy can take two years or more. Designers must consider the stores as well, Tscherne says. "I've got a shelf at Wal-Mart that's 18 inches high, so my box can be 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The more you design toys, you realize there are parameters that you never thought you'd be working with. The

retailer isn't going to buy special shelves to stock your product."

Making a real car into a toy requires the automaker's approval, which can take a long time; high-end companies like Ferrari are very particular and will send a toy back several times for minor tweaks.

Tscherne preferred designing vehicles from his imagination: "The only person you have to impress is your own boss."

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Most hotel black-out curtains do a reasonable job keeping daylight out when sleep is the goal, but sometimes, it's just not enough.

On this morning, after 12 nights of Alaskan sleep deprivation during the season of the midnight sun, getting into a decent functional mood isn't easy.

It doesn't help that the Starbucks on Anchorage's 5th Ave. messes up my java fix and then toasts a garlic bagel instead of a multi-grain one.

And what about the fact that, as event planners, my wife Lisa Calvi and I have changed hotels 10 times in less than two weeks during an extended business trip to Alaska?

We pack our suitcases and office supplies into the hatchback. This is a normal car, I remind myself, stuffing the last of the suitcases into the cargo area, which is massive with the rear seats folded down.

I head south out of Anchorage toward the Kenai Peninsula. Lisa and I booked a six-hour glacier cruise out of Whittier and have an appointment at the "tunnel" which is the only land connection from the port of Whittier to the rest of the world.

As my brooding levels out, the silent, comfortable ride of Chevrolet's all-new

Volt reminds me that we are indeed running on electricity and will be for about 50 kilometres.

The Volt's not a fad car or something that has to be babied or fussed over.

The idea of leaving home for a weekend road trip with an electric vehicle is normally a dicey proposition, unless the plan doesn't involve much driving, because range is short and charging takes a long time ... if you can find somewhere to charge.

That makes the Chevy Volt a compelling alternative. It's an electric car that doesn't need a back-up vehicle beside it in the driveway.

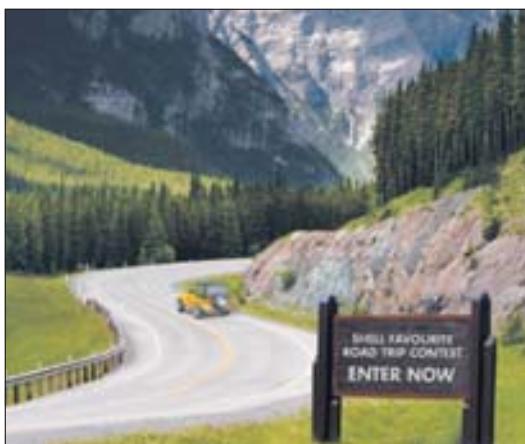
From Whittier, the cruise through Prince William Sound is a spellbinding affair that stops briefly at a remote fish hatchery where salmon are jumping, rafts of sea otters are frisking and bald eagles swooping. It's like an advertisement for animal heaven.

Back in Whittier, I power up the Volt. The battery charge is depleted but the four-cylinder gasoline generator engine keeps the charge between 20 and 29 per cent so we're not concerned about anything but

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making the tunnel appointment time to get us back to the main road.

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► The Volt is an electric car that you don't always have to charge up.

Top Gear

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1

If you think that using a cardboard windshield shade is sufficient to keep the heat out, the simple fact is that the heat already got into the car. To keep it cool inside and the heat outside, check out the Cool Cap by Reflectonite. Because it securely attaches on the outside, the company claims that the reflective material will significantly reduce the amount of heat entering the interior. itscoolinhere.com.

2

Many youngsters grew up with toy construction vehicles. Hey, who didn't have a Tonka truck or front-end loader? The name Tonka means "great" or "big," and is derived from Lake Minnetonka that's near the company's Mound, Minn., headquarters. That tidbit and others are contained in a fascinating new book on the history of this storied toy maker, written by Dennis David (who worked at Tonka for 30 years and retired as vice president of manufacturing) and Lloyd Laumann. qbooks.com.

3

Are you a huge Nascar fan? Then why not embrace the passion with an equally huge poster of your favourite driver from Fathead of Livonia, Mich. And by huge we mean about 45 x 78 inches. The company carries a wide variety of colour posters featuring such stars as Jeff Gordon, Kyle Busch, Jimmie Johnson, Tony Stewart, Dale Earnhardt (Senior and Junior), to name just a few. fathead.com.

4

Travelling usually requires carrying lots of stuff, including your cell phone, iPad-type tablet, sunglasses, passport, water bottle and so on. Scottevest literally has you covered with its unique sleeveless Travel Vest. This item comes with 22 built-in (and mostly hidden) pockets that keep all your travel gear organized and always close at hand. scottevest.com.

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Engine coolant is a year-round concern

► Both in summer and winter, cooling system serves vital purpose ► Drivers should be aware of its importance



► When was the last time you checked your coolant level and condition?

Most people only think about their vehicle's antifreeze/coolant during extreme weather conditions ... or when it's too late and their overheated vehicle is stranded on the side of the road. The truth is, antifreeze/coolant is a year-round concern.

"As the name implies, antifreeze/coolant performs two functions," explains Jay Buckley, ASE certified master mechanic and training manager for Prestone.

"It helps keep the engine's cooling system from freezing up in cold weather and from boiling over in hot weather."

In order to help lower exhaust emissions, modern engines run at very high operating temperatures. Cooling system temperatures of 110 C are not uncommon. What's more, many engines are con-

structed of dissimilar metals, which can lead to corrosion. All of this puts more stress on the antifreeze/coolant.

A high-quality antifreeze/coolant, like Prestone LongLife, which is designed for use with any antifreeze/coolant in any vehicle make or model, can have a long service life.

However, it's still important to monitor the coolant level and condition regularly.

Virtually all modern vehicles have a pressurized cooling system with a plastic coolant expansion tank clearly visible under the hood.

There are usually "high" and "low" marks on the tank to make things easier.

For added convenience when topping up, and to ensure the correct water/coolant ratio is maintained, Prestone comes in a premixed formulation of 50 per cent coolant and 50 per cent demineralized

water.

But it's not enough simply to check the level.

A professional technician should also test the condition of the coolant and the coolant concentration to ensure that it doesn't need to be changed. Because antifreeze/coolant service intervals can be two years or longer, it's easy to forget about it.

For year-round protection, get your cooling system checked today.

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The last-generation car featured sedan, wagon or "Comfort Coupe" four-door body styles, two available engines, available All Wheel Drive (AWD) and plenty of high-tech goodies.

2006 to 2011 VW Passat



Engine



VW's two-litre turbo four-cylinder engine with 200 horsepower was standard on all models. The automaker's 3.6-litre, 280-horsepower V6 was also available.

What owners like



For most owners, the looks, refinement, performance and driving experience of the Passat were big draws. A high-quality interior feel, plenty of power with either engine and long list of bells and whistles all earned praise.

What owners dislike



Common complaints include poor gas mileage on V6-equipped models, a stiff ride, and a trunk design that allows water and snow to spill into the cargo area when the trunk is opened.

Common issues

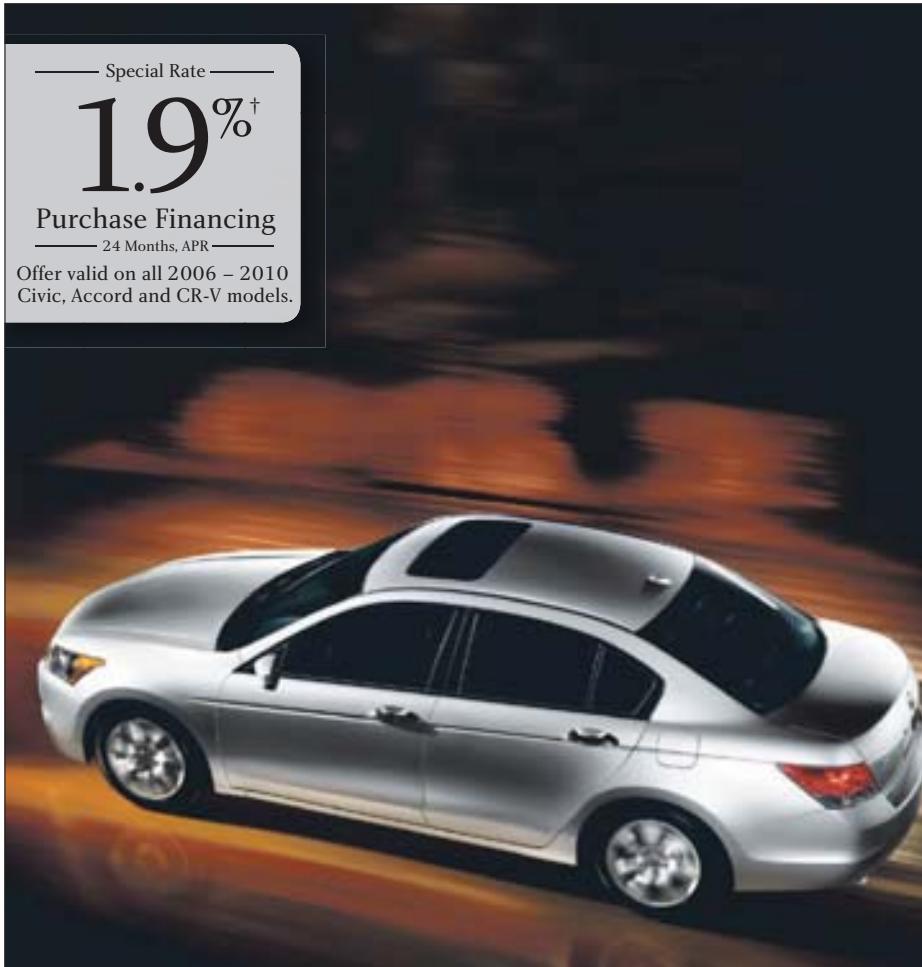
An engine that seems to "misfire" or "hesitate" is likely suffering from bad ignition coil packs, a common VW and Audi problem on older models.

Note that the more complicated 3.6-litre engine suffers from a potential oil-pump bolt defect that could result in engine failure. As such, opt for the two-litre engine wherever possible, and get any extended warranty offered on Passat models powered by the larger engine.

Verdict

Ultimately, the big draw to a last-generation Passat will be the driving experience, styling and relatively affordable blend of luxury and high-tech. Expect to pay a premium in the market for the vehicle, repair costs, fuel and insurance.

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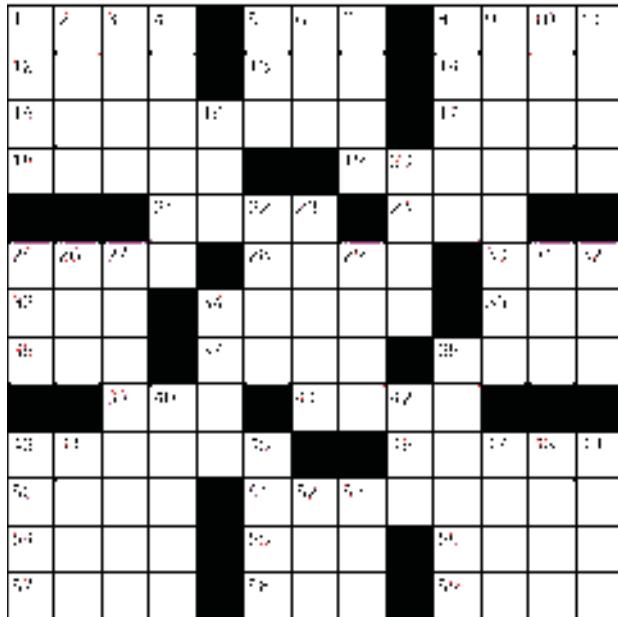
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 5 Nourished
 8 Casual eatery
 12 Place
 13 Parisian pal
 14 Mimicked
 15 Cutout fastened to a garment
 17 Raced
 18 Argument
 19 Wiseacre
 21 Emanation
 24 Equi-
 25 Family
 28 Tournament format
 30 Pump up the volume
 33 Tear
 34 Tell's target
 35 Bill and —
 36 "Uh-huh"
 37 Repast
 38 Charioteer's prop
 39 Intend
 41 Mascara site
 43 The "Saw" series' genre
 46 Hurl
 50 Vicinity
 51 Book end?
 54 Landlord's due
 55 Earth (Pref.)
 56 24 cans
 57 Speck
 58 Football position
 59 Historic periods-
Down
 1 "Oh, woe!"
 2 Ready for the picking
 3 Retained
 4 Muslim sovereign



- 5 Online help page noun
 6 Ostrich's cousin 32 Old man
 7 Conks out 34 Bullets, e.g.
 8 Houses (Sp.) 38 From what place?
 9 Come near 40 Angry
 10 Yard units 42 The girl
 11 Whirlpool 43 Injury
 16 Debtor's letters 44 Sandwich treat
 20 Go for the gold? 45 Anger
 22 Lasso 47 Hebrew month
 23 Shock (Var.) 48 Passport endorsement
 25 Weep
 26 Brooklyn sch.
 27 Obvious
 29 Singer Fitzgerald
 31 Miss Piggy's pro-



Today's horoscope



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Aries March 21-April 20 Creative pursuits will go well for you with the Sun moving through the most dynamic area of your chart.

Taurus April 21-May 21 It's time to make those changes on the home front you have been thinking about for ages but have put off.

Gemini May 22-June 21

Being with other people is of tremendous importance to you right now. Socialize a lot.

Cancer June 22-July 22 After the sacrifices you've made recently, you deserve a reward. Splurge.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Focus on your top aim with no distractions and no self-doubts.

Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Put aside some time to think about the direction in which your life is moving. A major shift may be needed.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Over the next few days, you will draw closer to a group of people who in some way inspire you.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are remarkably resilient and that's good because you are about to face a series of challenges.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to be a bit more forceful in putting forward your ideas.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you are offered some kind of deal today, learn everything about it before agreeing to sign on.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you are wise, you will let work colleagues make decisions for you over the next 24 hours.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Stop wasting time and energy on vague and meaningless daydreams.

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Sudoku

3	2	4	1	5			
			8		6		
6				9	8		
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You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

Chris, I'll like you for ever. I'll love you for always. I'll hate you.. Never! Always remember the post-it. I love you so grr much baby doll. QUEEN BUBBA

Dianne, Your going to make me the happiest guy on earth, when we get Married Aug. 25th in Sunny Jamaica. LOVE LES

lo..why are you mad at me? You know you are my life, my heartbeat, my everything. Get back to me. I wanna know how are you doing? You know how restless I get when I don't hear from you. Love you always and forever. Have a lovely day and bee happy.:) Sending you all my love, hugs, kiss n prayers. Hon, we are meant for each other. I am sorry, if I said anything wrong. Love YOU.

B LOVER LOOKIN 4 U

5	2	1	9	4	3	8	6	7
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7	1	4	5	2	9	3	8	6
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3	9	5	8	7	6	2	1	4

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

A look at the weather

TODAY



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THURSDAY



Min 14° Max 22°

FRIDAY



Min 14° Max 23°

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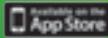
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